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THURSDAY, MAY 6, 1909

Leaders State Ticket.

Senator Crow To Be Republican Candidate
For Auditor-General and Senator Stober
for Treasurer.

At a conference of political leaders held in the office of United States Senator Penrose in Philadelphia on Sunday, it is said that State Senator William F. Crow, of Fayette county, was selected for auditor-general and Jeremiah A. Stober, of Lancaster county for State Treasurer.

The successor to Justice Mitchell on the Supreme Court Bench, as it was learned, was not decided upon.

While no official announcement of the selection of either Crow or Stober was made, it was practically admitted that these two men would be the nominees for the respective offices.

Child Labor Law.

Governor Stuart signed a more important bill recently in the Sherm child labor bill. It becomes operative January 1, 1910.

The bill prohibits the employment, except as specially provided in the bill, of any children less than eighteen years of age about any of a long list of business places named in the act; the list includes practically every class of business except mines and includes boats.

No minor under eighteen may be employed at any business generally classed as hazardous. Miners not younger than sixteen may be employed about paint, acid, match and tobacco factories and where the chief factory inspector is satisfied that factory conditions are safe minors may be employed at such places who are as young as fourteen, provided they can read and write English and are physically fit.

Minors as young as fourteen may be generally employed in such businesses not classed as hazardous under rules prescribed by the chief factory inspector.

Ten hours per day and fifty-eight hours per week are the maximum limits of employment for males under sixteen and females under eighteen, but in no case shall such minors work between 9 p. m. and 6 a. m.

Employment certificates must be furnished minors. They are to be issued by school authorities upon blanks for the purpose supplied by the State Superintendent of Public Instruction.

The penalty for violation is from \$10 to \$25 fine and ten days' imprisonment for the first offence, and \$50 and 90 days for the second. All fines are to be remitted to the chief factory inspector and turned into the State treasury.

A Big Salary.

According to figures compiled and published by the Milton Standard, the treasurer of Northumberland county in 1907 received a net salary of \$13,813.39, which is nearly one and a half times as much as is paid the governor of the Commonwealth, twice as much as is paid our county judges, twice as much as is paid a congressman and nine times as much as is paid a county commissioner.

No More Special Fish Wardens.

Volunteers Without Pay May Replace Men Legislated Out of Office.

Fish Commissioner Meehan has sent letters to the 300 odd special fish wardens of the State, thanking them for their past services and advising them that under the provisions of the Jones bill, approved on Saturday by Governor Stuart, their commissions as special wardens fall.

Commissioner Meehan has written every fish protective association in the State asking its co-operation under the new law and the designation of one or more members who will act as special wardens without pay.

Heretofore, special wardens have received 50 per cent. of fines collected for their services. All fines must hereafter be turned into the State treasury.

Masonic Chief Resigns.

Sovereign Grand Commander Palmer Gives Up Great Office.

Milwaukee, May 1.—Henry L. Palmer, sovereign grand commander of the Supreme Council Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rites of the Northern jurisdiction of the United States, has resigned on account of ill health. This is the highest Masonic office in the United States, and has been held by Mr. Palmer since 1873, a most remarkable record. Until his successor has been elected Lieutenant Commander Lawrence, of Boston, will occupy that high office.

True But it Was Afraid to Show Itself Then.

After waiting for the first burst of indignation to subside, admirers of the late Senator Mathew Quay of Pennsylvania have renewed action in the Legislature authorizing setting up his statue in the new capitol building. Protests are being renewed, and attention is being called to the record of the man. On the other hand it is being pointed out, ironically, that such a capitol building can be most fittingly furnished by the statue of precisely the sort of man Quay was. It is proposed that the statue monument, if erected bear an inscription, closing thus: "A grateful Commonwealth has erected this monument on the spot where grew that plum tree he loved so well." Quay received the highest political honors the state of Pennsylvania could give him during his life, and held them to his death. Legislative condemnation of the man and his methods would have been more effective and inspiring if it had been sufficiently courageous to have appeared during his life.—*Boston Herald*

Two Preventives Against Moths.

Take one fourth of an ounce each of ground cloves and caraway seed, one ounce of dried common salt, one half pound of lavender flowers free from the stalk and one half ounce each of dried thyme and mint. Mix well together, and put in cambric or silk bags, if placed among clothes, will preserve them from moths and give a pleasant odor.

If you are troubled with moths in the house, try putting blotting paper well saturated with turpentine in the drawers, among the furs and bedclothes, or wherever there is danger of the moths working their depredations; it can even be put along the edges of carpets. Turpentine is the best preventive of moths I have discovered.—*Woman's Home Companion for May.*

CASSTORIA.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Beware the Imitation
Chas. H. Pritchard

WASHINGTON

From our Regular Correspondent.

Washington, D. C., May 3, 1909

The speech of Senator Bailey on an income tax, one of the ablest which has been delivered on the floor of the Senate for many a day, and took two days to deliver, was highly pleasing to Democrats, who regard it as an unanswerable argument in defence of the right of Congress to levy an income tax. Mr. Bailey quoted from court opinions and other authorities to substantiate his contention respecting the constitutionality of such a tax, and said: "That this is inquisitorial is true, but not more so than any other tax. To compel me to tell the source of my income, as done in the State in which I live, is as inquisitorial as to compel me to tell the amount of my income." As to the plea that such a tax would make us a nation of liars, Mr. Bailey said: "I will not insult the American people by repeating that charge, but I will repel it as an unwarranted reflection upon our people. I do not think a self-respecting American citizen will lie to escape the payment of a tax; and if I should find a man who would commit perjury to escape taxation, I would favor disfranchising him."

A scandal in the Census Bureau is more than hinted at, to which the Democrats in Congress are just awakening. Director North is charged with insubordination and it is questioned in administration circles whether he has the capacity to administer the affairs of the census office. The opinion obtains that Mr. North's resignation will be asked for by President Taft within the next few days. Mr. North himself declines to discuss the matter entirely, except to say that he has not intended to resign.

At the State department preparations are in progress for a complete readjustment of our trade relations with the nations of the world, to follow the enactment of the new tariff law. In view of the introduction of the maximum-minimum policy into our tariff law, many treaties and arrangements covering trade relations will of necessity be abrogated and new ones must be negotiated, and to accomplish this amicably and without involving the United States in commercial wars with her rivals is a herculean task which will call for all the ability and ingenuity of our eminently able and tactful Secretary of State. The President and the leaders in Congress have every confidence in the successful outcome of these negotiations in the hands of Secretary Knox.

Mrs. Taft is now seen on the streets of Washington and its suburbs driving her own electric runabout. Mrs. Taft is as fond of motoring as is the President and desired to run her own car, but the President objected to her driving one of the large gasoline touring cars, with which the former stables of the White House are equipped, and a compromise was reached in the electric runabout.

The postmasters throughout the country have received notice from the Third Assistant Postmaster General that the new issue postage stamps which the Postoffice Department is preparing for the Seattle exposition will be put on sale about June 1. The citizens of Seattle made no inconsiderable comment on the original design of the stamp, in consequence of which the picture of the polar bear clinging to an iceberg has been changed and in its stead appears the portrait of William H. Seward, who, as Secretary of State, conducted the negotiations for the purchase of Alaska from Russia.

Col. R. M. Johnson, veteran publisher of the Houston Post and prominent as a Democratic politician in Texas, was in Washington this week and in discussing the prohibition wave which is sweeping the country, declared that the division of Texas into two States is a probable outcome of the agitation of the liquor question, now in progress in the State. Col. Johnson declared the southern portion of the

State is to be strongly "anti", while the northern portion is strongly "pro", and that while he did not believe the division would come in the immediate future, it would be the final outcome.

"Mothers' Day" To Be Widely Observed.

"Mothers' Day," the second Sunday in May, will be observed more widely than ever this year. Miss Anna Jarvis, of Philadelphia, originated its observance three years ago. She thought it would be a beautiful tribute to all mothers, the dead as well as the living, if their children would unite, on one day in the year, in wearing a simple white flower in evidence of filial honor and love. Miss Jarvis chose the white carnation as the flower, its color typifying purity; its form beauty; its fragrance, love; its wide field of growth, charity; its lasting qualities, faithfulness—all virtues of a true motherhood.

In several American cities the Mayors in past years have issued special proclamations recommending the general celebration of the day, which has also been marked by the singing of mothers' hymns in the home and by special services and distribution of white flowers in the Sunday Schools and the churches.

Gov. Vessey, of South Dakota, has officially ordered the observance of the day in that State this year. In his proclamation he says in part:

"Recognizing the importance of the home as the fountain-head of society, and realizing that no statesmanship or legislation can save us if our homes become abodes of ignorance and degradation, I, R. S. Vessey, Governor of the State of South Dakota, hereby set apart and designate the second Sabbath in our national memorial month of May as Mothers' Day, in grateful and loving remembrance of the one who, in our infancy watched over us with tenderest care, in our youth gently guided us to higher ideals, the counsellor of our maturer years.

"The fitness of the observance of this day appeals to all social, fraternal, civil, military and religious organizations alike; to him who has missed life's crowning joy, the tender ministrations of a mother's love, no less than to the one who has derived the elements of a noble character from the maternal care bestowed in childhood. Probably never before was a movement inaugurated which in such a short time attained national recognition."

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Strangely Affected Trout.

Last Friday Clark Mills caught three trout in Fountry run, which empties into Catawissa creek at the paper mill says the *News Item*. The fish were from 7 to 9 inches in length, strong and vigorous. When he cleaned them he noticed that the bladders were of abnormal size, almost completely filling the inside of the fish. Upon attempting to burst them they resisted pressure and an examination showed them filled with lively little white worms about three-fourths of an inch in length and the thickness of a hair. He placed a lot of them in a bottle of water and will preserve them for development.

This is a strange freak, one which Editor Randall has not met before in over 40 years of trout fishing. The matter has been referred to the State Fishery Commission for solution.

The erection of a silk mill at Lewistown is now a certainty. The check in payment for the site has been received by Mr. Fleming from the Susquehanna Silk Mill company, and ground will be broken for the new buildings at once. They will be 300 feet long by 200 feet wide.

New Spring Suits!

Spring Suits have arrived! There's magic in that simple announcement—for where's the woman who is not all eyes to see the new garment fashions?

The New Spring Suits Are Low Priced.

A most remarkable feature about these handsome new models is their extremely low prices. Your spring outfit will give you a better service—a much finer appearance and yet cost you a small price. Catering to every taste we've gathered an assortment of choicest correct styles. Prices \$10 to \$35.

Spring Suits Regularly \$20.00 \$17.50

Suits of hard twisted serge and striped worsted in black, blue, green, tan and gray. 36 inch hipless coats; slashed back, patch pockets, self button trimming, full satin lined; satin collar and cuffs; Skirt is Demi-Princess with self covered buttons down the front. All sizes up to 42.

SUIT at \$12.75—Of shadow stripe chiffon panama in navy blue, elect blue, green, tan, ashes of roses and gray. Coat 40 inches long, semi-fitting hipless cutaway front forming points on the sides, new small sleeves, lined throughout with satin; gored flare skirt with trimming of straps and self covered buttons.

SUIT at \$26.50—A 4 button cutaway coat 40 inches long of striped worsted, slashed back and sides, inlaid bengaline silk collar; large flap pockets, trimmed with buttons, lined with taffeta silk; plain 11 gore demi-Princess skirt.

At \$6.00 to \$14.00 Junior Suits for the little Misses in sizes 11, 13, 15 and 17 years. Made of shadow stripe panama and fine serge in navy blue, gray and green, semi-fitting hipless coats, gored and pleated skirt.

SUIT at \$27.00—A strictly tailored suit of French Serge; 4 button cutaway; single breasted (just a slight cutaway effect); lined with taffeta silk; new small sleeves; Demi Princess Skirt with inverted plait at sides.

SUITS at \$20.00—Of chiffon panama in blue, green and black; graceful semi-fitting hipless coat 36 inches long, single breasted, new small sleeves and trimmed with satin piping; gored flounce skirt.



F. P. PURSEL.

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